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- [1](#)1. SUMMARY: New Prime Minister Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini (reported septel) called a five-minute press conference on Friday, October 24, to anr
- [2](#)2. The new cabinet includes: a. Prime Minister, Dr. Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini (note: the two first names are interchangeable, seemingly deper
- [3](#)3. Influential decision-making bodies in government include the Swazi National Council (SNC) Standing Committee, the Ludzidni Committee (which
- [4](#)4. COMMENT: The appointments have made clear that the new administration is expected to be loyal and conform to the directives from the king,